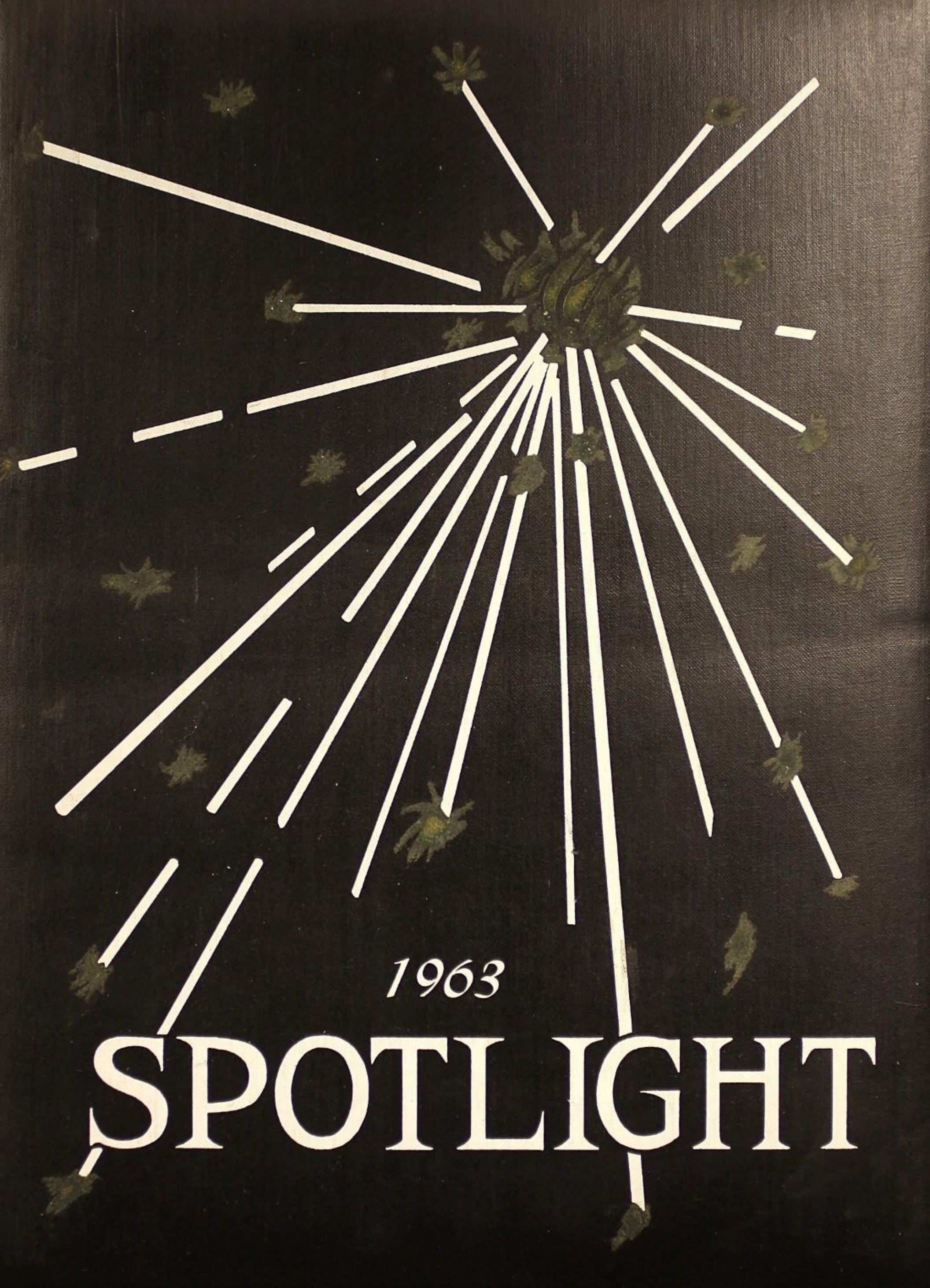
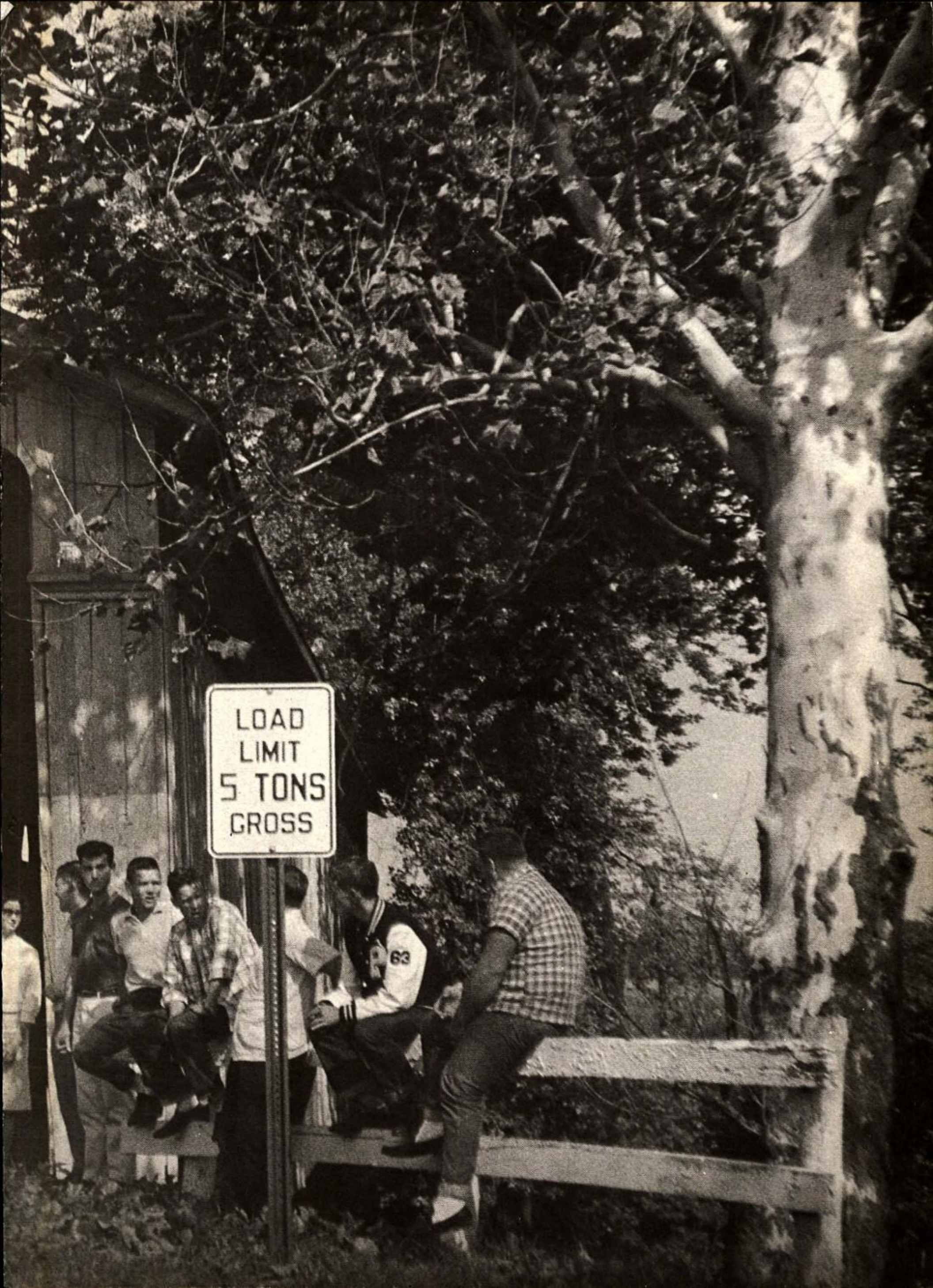




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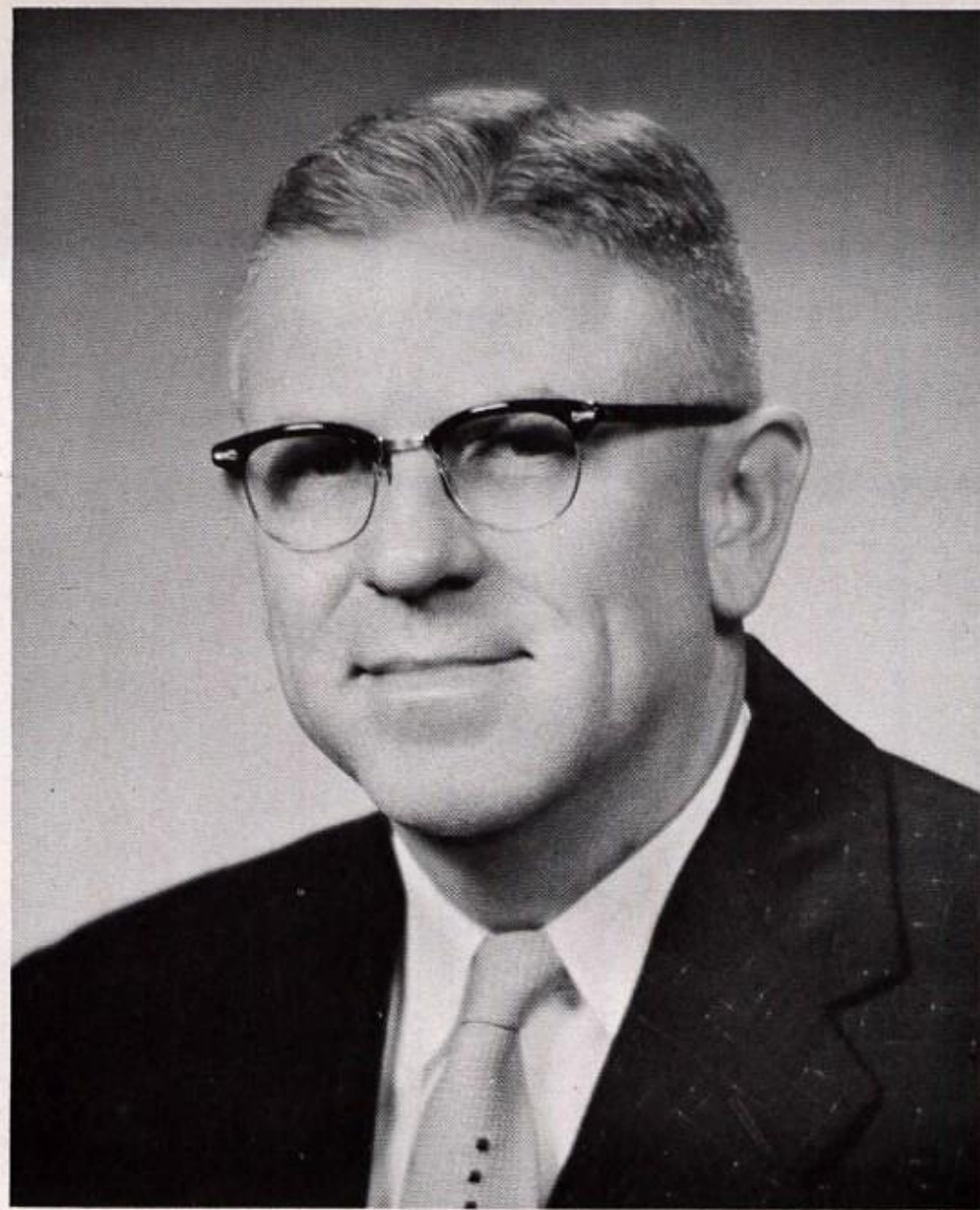
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Calendar of Events

September	4	Organization Day
	6	Cross Country meet with Adams Central
	7	Cross Country meet with Geneva
	10	Cross Country meet with Mommouth
	13	Cross Country meet with Decatur Catholic
	14	Cross Country meet with Mommouth
	17	Cross Country meet with Adams Central
	18	Junior Magazine Sales
	20	Cross Country meet with Mommouth
	21	Cross Country meet with Adams Central
	24	Individual Pictures taken
	27	Twirling Contest at Fort Wayne
October	2	Senior pictures taken
	19	Freshmen Class Party
November	2	Basketball Game with Hartford
	6	Basketball Game with Poling
	13	Basketball Game with Berne
	16	Basketball Game with Crestview
	21	Basketball Game with Monroeville
December	30	Basketball Game with Mommouth
	7	Basketball Game with Adams Central
	11	Basketball Game with Decatur Catholic
	15	Basketball Game with Petroleum
	18	Basketball Game with Huntington Catholic
January	21	Senior Class Party
	4	Basketball Game with Ohio City
	10-12	Adams County Basketball Tournament
	18	Basketball Game with Bryant
	22	Basketball Game with Gray
February	26	Vocal and Instrument Solo Contest
	1	Basketball Game with Lafayette Central
	5	Basketball Game with Madison
	12	Basketball Game with Geneva
	15	Basketball Game with Union-Huntington
March	16	State Vocal Contest
	30	District Choir Contest
April	6	State Choir Contest
May	19	Baccalaureate
	21	Commencement
	24	Last Day of School

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Mr. Herman Franz

Superintendent



School Board



Principal's Message

Asset or Liability?

There is no escaping the fact that each individual is either an asset or a liability. He might even be an asset under one set of circumstances and a liability under others. Which you will be rests largely with you. Perhaps you have come this far without giving much thought to the matter. You may think you can remain neutral and be neither, but careful study will convince you that you can not. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, look the situation over. Where will you be an asset, where a liability? Youth is something you cannot escape, but you can decide whether you will be an asset or a liability, and your decision will have a far-reaching effect much farther than you realize now.

Robert L. Baumgardner

Cooks

Aldine Bebout
Dolly Burkhart

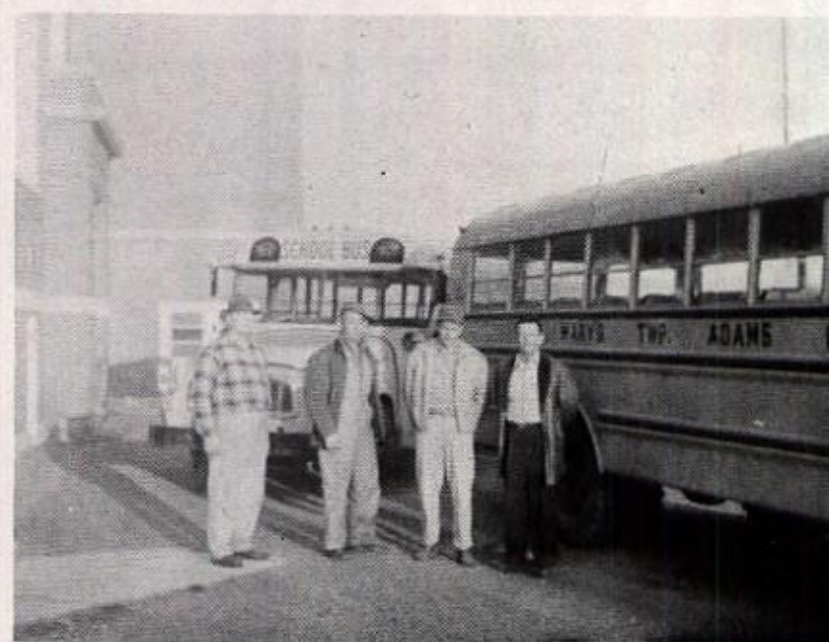


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Jack Death
Gordon Suman

Bus Drivers



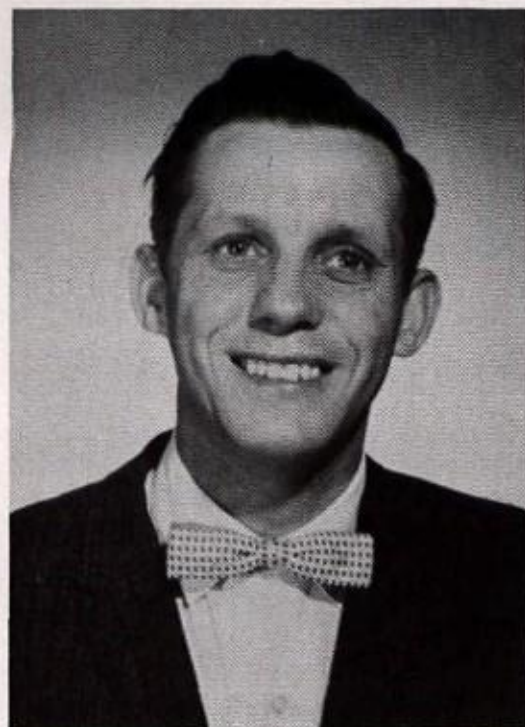
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Secretary

Darlene Myers



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Mr. Kenneth Thornell

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Indiana University
Bowling Green, Ohio
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Ball State
Miami University
Biological Science
Home Economics



Miss Fancy Reynolds

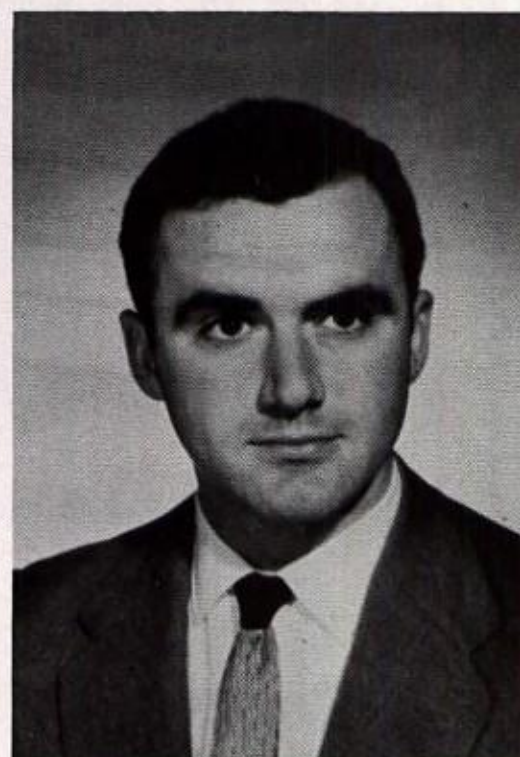
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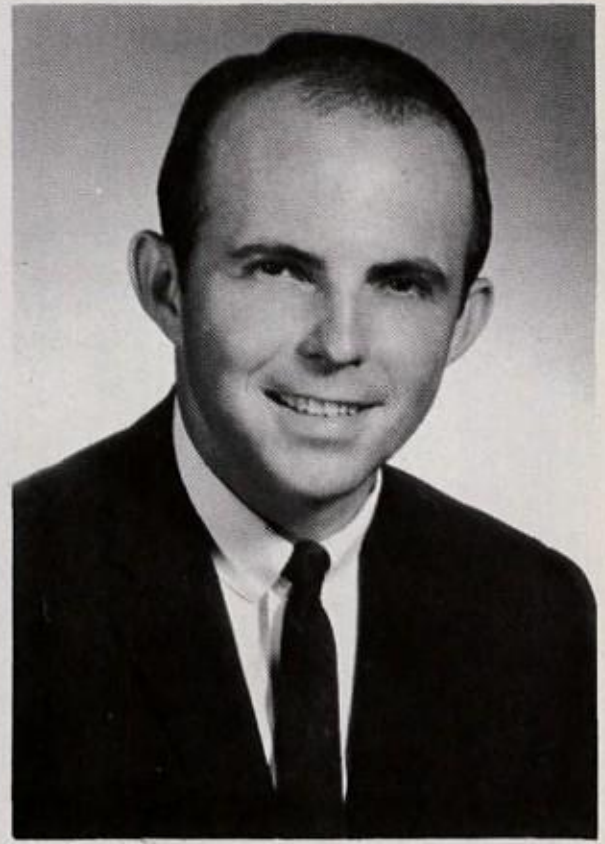
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Mr. Gene Hindenlang





Miss Susan Sutton



Mr. Thomas King

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Social Studies
Health & Safety

Ball State
Indiana University
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Commerce



Mr. Fred Brinker

Mr. Kenneth Fuller



Dear Students,

As we are about to leave the halls of Pleasant Mills School for the last time, we seniors are filled with memories of the past four years.

We remember things like class parties, band and choir contests, ball games, and the names on the old covered bridge.

How could we forget the fun of our junior trip and the sights we saw. We can look back on the work, worry, and fun of putting together a yearbook, the plans for graduation, taking the senior pictures, and many other things, too numerous to mention.

We remember more serious thoughts and talks about college and careers and the happenings after graduation. Yes, these four years have given us many memories.

To you, underclassmen, we leave this thought. To you who are about to become seniors at Pleasant Mills, we say, be proud of your school and do your best when representing it—always. In taking our leave we wish you the best of luck.

The Class of 1963



Seniors



Dave Bailey

Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Choir 1, 2
County Choir 1
Annual Staff 4
Co-Editor 4
4-H 9 years

Bowling 3
Band 1, 2
Pep Band 1, 2
Bible Club 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1
County Band 2
Ping Pong 2, 3



Tom Brunstrup

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 2, 3, 4
County Honor Choir 3
County Choir 1
County Band 2

Treasurer 1
President 4
Class Reporter 2
Spotlight Editor 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Vice Pres. Choir 3

Sylvia Buettner

News Reporter 4
Chorus 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Bible Club 1, 2
Bowling 3, 4
Feature Ed. 4
Annual Staff 4
4-H 5 years
Volleyball 1, 2, 3



David Currie



Sports Editor 4
Vice President 1, 2, 3
Sec-Treas. 4
Bowling 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2

Honor Band 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Choir 1, 2
Honor Choir 1, 2
Volleyball 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ping Pong 2

Catherine Geisler



Secretary 1, 2, 3
Treasurer 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Bowling 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3
Feature Editor 4
Annual Staff 4

Dave Myers



Choir 1
Business Manager 4
Bible Club 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
4-H 8 years

President 1, 2, 3
Vice Pres. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Ping Pong 3, 4
Chorus 1



Gale Riley

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Class Reporter 1
 Bible Club 1
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band & Choir pres. 4
 County Honor Choir 1
 Honor Band 2
 District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
 County Choir 1

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 3, 4
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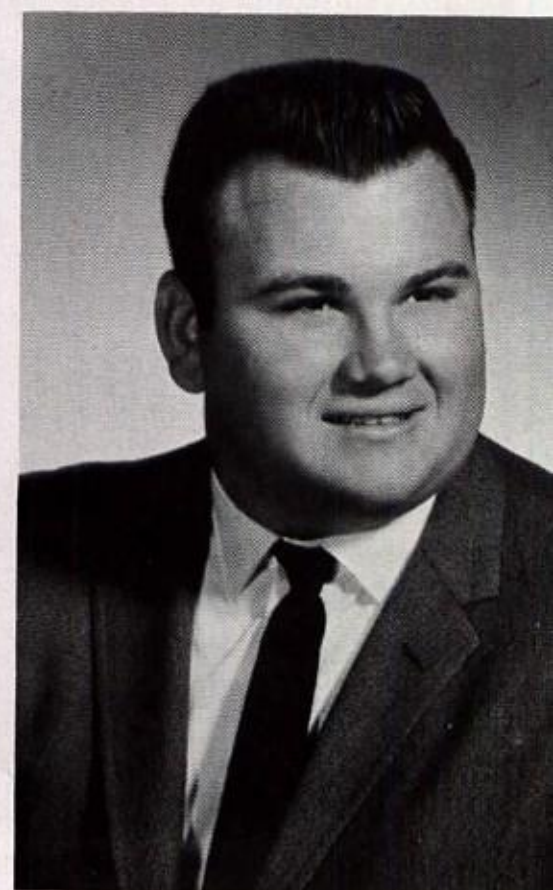


Dick Sprunger

Honor Choir 1, 2
 County Choir 1
 Annual Staff 4
 Sport Editor 4
 Volleyball 1
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Ping Pong 2, 3, 4
 Pep Band 1, 2, 3
 District Contest 3
 Choir Vice. Pres. 4

Butch Williamson

Picture Editor 4
 Bowling 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2
 Basketball 1, 2
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2
 4-H 4 years
 News Reporter 1
 Annual Staff 4



Class Officers



Annual Staff



Senior

Name	Pastime	Food	Hangout
David Myers	Hunting and Fishing	Strawberry Shortcake	Myer's Paradise
Gale Riley	Driving Around	Steak Dinner	Roth Electric
David Bailey	Draggin' Around	Fried chicken & scalloped potatoes	Bailey's Hampshire Ranch
David Currie	Working on my cars	Fried chicken, potatoes & gravy and Shortcake	Currie's Castle
Tom Brunstrup	Arguing Politics	Tenderloin and onion rings	Brunstrup's Dairy Farm
Dick Sprunger	Talking to Jackie	Steak Dinner	Sprunger's Residence
Catherine Geisler	Reading	Hamburger and coke	Decatur
Sylvia Buettner	Watching T.V.	Chicken Dinner	Decatur
Butch Williamson	Hunting and working at Brunner's	Pheasant and Potatoes and Gravy	Edgell's

Class Will

- I, David Myers, will my flat-top to Freddie "Elvis" Beitler.
- I, Butch Williamson, will my ability to drive a tractor without hitting a stopsign, to Dick Edgell.
- I, Catherine Geisler, will my ability to talk in study hall to anyone who wants it.
- I, David Currie, will my ability to eat all I want, without gaining weight to Norman "Metracal" Riley.
- I, Dick Sprunger, will my ability to throw the shot-putt 40 feet to Duane "Hercules" Shifferly.
- I, Dave Bailey, will my height to Ronnie "Runt" Cook.
- I, Tom Brunstrup, will my hair and good disposition to Mr. King.
- I, Sylvia Buettner, will my quietness to anyone who wants it.
- I, Gale Riley, will my ability to get moved in Bookkeeping class to Fredrick "Elvis" Beitler.

Survey

Pet Peeve

Smart-Alecs

Mr. Baumgardner

All teachers

Stuck-up girls

Two-faced
people

Catherine's
big mouth

Dick Sprunger

People cracking
knuckles

Fast and
reckless drivers

Favorite Saying

Holy Mackerel

Don't that just
slay yuh
No Kidden

Wouldn't that
frost yuh

I can see it
a comin

Don't just stand
there, say something

Beats me

Good land

Get out

Bad Habits

Chewing Fingernails

Talking too much

Getting home early

Talking back and
coming in late

Saying the wrong
thing

Talking too much

Staying out late

Tearing fingernails

Smoking

Class Flower

Tinted Roses

Class Colors

Turquoise and white

Class Motto

Forever striving to better the future

Class

Well folks, here it is 1973, the decadal reunion of the former seniors of Pleasant Mills High School. After these 10 long years we have reunited at Dave Bailey's Hampshire Ranch. Dave informs us that he is president of the Hampshire Incorporated. Also he tells us that he just got done waxing his new 1973 Corvett convertible which he received two weeks ago.

Soon to arrive was Senator Tom Brunstrup. "Twinks" is now leading presidential candidate for election in 1976. It seems that Senator Brunstrup just defeated Nelson Rockefeller for the senatorial seat of New York by a sum of 2 million votes.

Suddenly we saw a cloud of dust as in came Butch Williamson in his "35" Ford. "Bo" tells us that he was promoted to Vice President of Marthon Oil Company of which he has been a fast rising executive for the last 6 years. It seems that he left his Cadillac at home because he didn't want it to be ruined at our reunion.

All of a sudden bright flashes were occurring. Wouldn't you know it would be Dick Sprunger. Dick is the leading photographer for Maromount Films in Hollywood. It seems as though he wanted Senator Brunstrup's picture for an advertisement of his latest film. "Hap" also tells us he might make the Olympic team if he keeps his shot put booming.

Prophecy

Just as everyone of us was beginning to renew old times in walked Catherine Geisler. Catherine tells us that she had to catch a taxi to arrive because her employer Gale Riley was in an argument with a Ford Motor Salesman. Catherine said that he is the head mechanic of General Motors and since developing his new engine, with no details available, he has been under great strain with other companies. Being secretary to him, no comment was available on behalf of the new engine.

Just at the same time Gale finally made it in his "409" Chevy in came Sylvia Buettner. It seems that Gale is in trouble once more as Sylvia is now explaining her campaign for Women Presidency. Sylvia has contributed much to this cause as she was just elected "First Lady of the World" by the newspapermen.

Suddenly everything came to a halt as in came Dave Currie and Dave Myers in a "Super-Sabre" jet. They said that they were sorry for being late but the game took longer than expected. Both play for the Champion Green Bay Packers. The Myers-Currie combination has just struck again, so they say, as they romped the Lions 40-0. Myers is now leading pass receiver and Currie No. 1 quarterback in pro. ball.

It looks like everyone has now arrived and having a good time. Here's hoping we see you all again in 1983.

David Lee Bailey

Charles Thomas Brunstrup

Sylvia Lynn Buettner

David Allen Currie

Catherine F. Geisler

David Lee Myers

Gale N. Riley

Richard Wayne Sprunger

Norman Eugene Williamson

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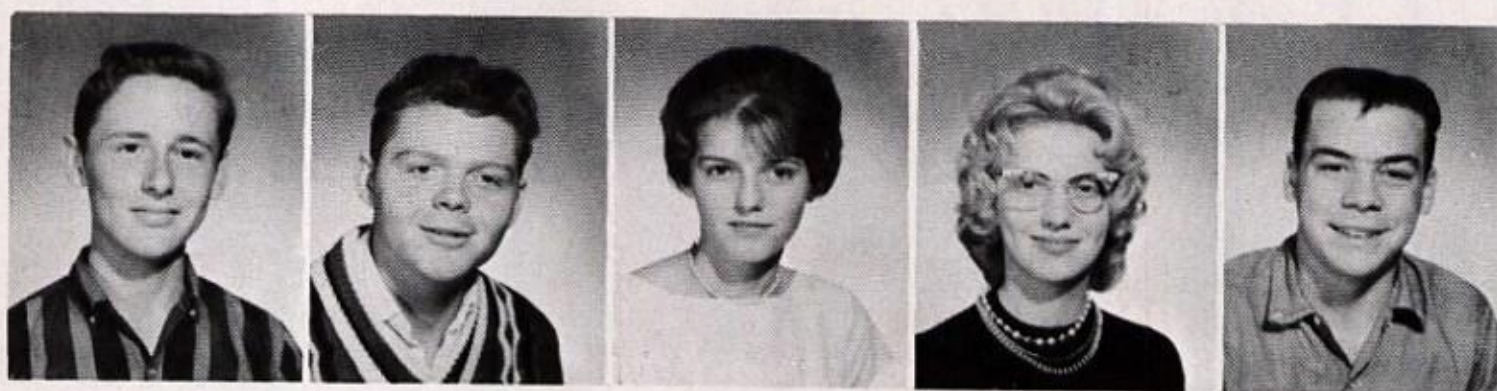


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Mr. Hindenlang
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Juniors



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Roger Burkhardt
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Class Reporter:
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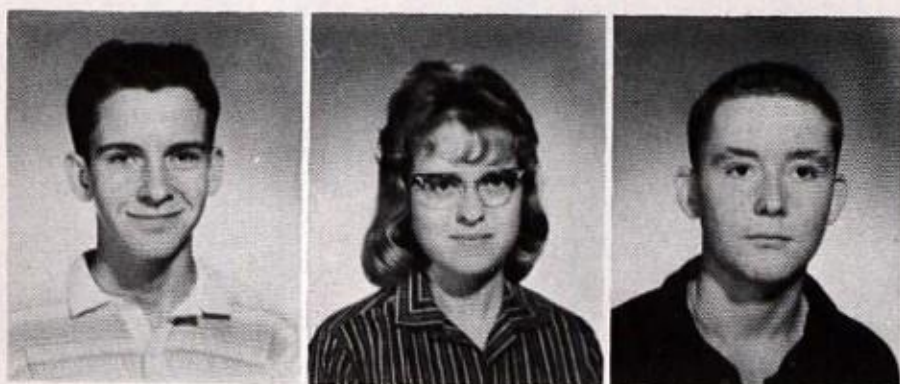
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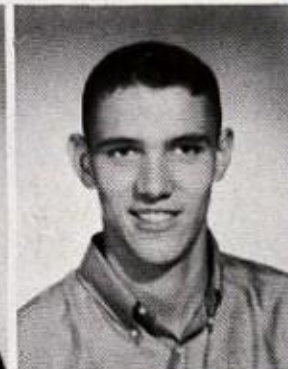
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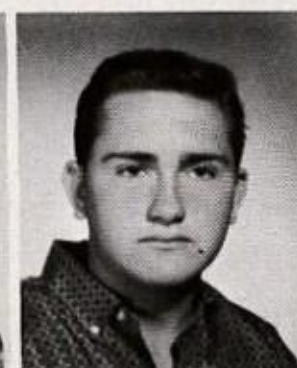
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Harold Mailand
Ronnie Mihm
Judy Myers
Donna Noll
Tom Norris



Clois Reinhart
Norman Riley
Bill Schafer
David Speakman
David Suman



Cathy Tinkham
Janet Tinkham



Sponsor:
Mr. Fuller
President:
Jim Case

Freshmen



Vice-President:
Jim Butler
Sec.-Treas.:
Jim Byer
Class Reporter:
Mary Edgell



Robert Brown
Roger Buettner
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Delane Cook
Nancy M. Cook



Nancy Cook
Raymond Currie
Jim Everett
Eddie Daniels
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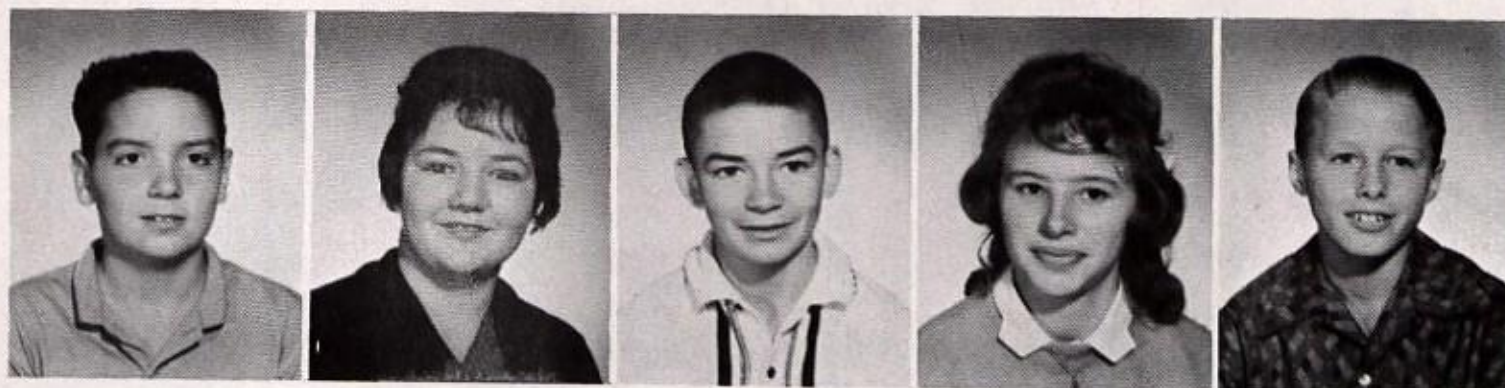
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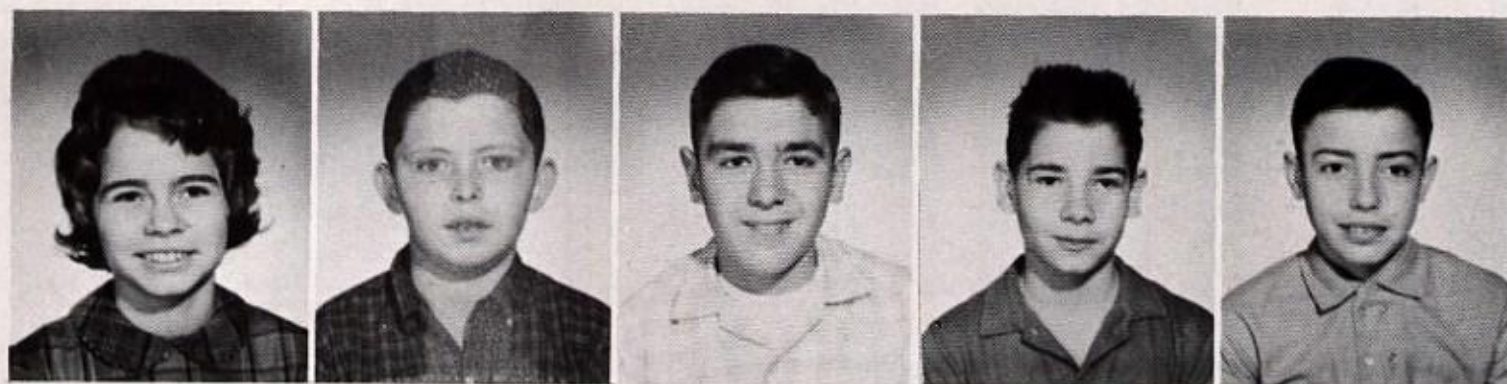
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Jack Brown
Judy Butler
John Bunner
Bonnie Cook
Roger Currie



Mike Dotson
Janet Hamerick
Myron Hamerick
David Hitchcock
Jane Irwin



Rita King
Larry McCollough
Greg Neiford
Roger Noll
Robert Ross



Patrick Sheehan
Dave Sovine
Diana Stetler
Steve Tumbleson

Seventh Grade

Mr. Thornell

Miss Reynolds



Luther Beitler
Connie Cook
Ronnie Cook
Nancy Edgell

Anita Girod
Irene Hindenlang
Susie Hitchcock
David Myers

Cheryl Raudinbush
Raymond Reinhart
Wayne Ross
Leland Shoaf

Shery Snitly
Connie Watkins
Vicki Suman

Elementary Teachers



Myrtle Clements
Grade 1-2

Delores Mitchel Grade 3-4



William Griffiths



Grade 5

Donald Everett Grade 6



Elementary

Sixth Grade



Mr. Everett
Gary Archer
Rita Bailey
Cathy Brodbeck
Barbara Brunner



Gail Case
Cheryl Cook
Susan Everett
Cheryl Hamrick
Steve Hurst



Marvin Mihm
Dennis Light
Michael Riley
Harry McDermott
Linda Springer



Phyllis Springer
Linda Stetler
Bill Tinkham
Jerry Tinkham
Douglas Tumblesom



Cheryll Willismson

Fifth Grade

Mr. William Griffiths



Devota Mae Beitler
Dennis Bailey
Ross Crownover
Justus Dotson



Jack Johnson
Steve Lyons
Monty Miller
Steven Neiford



Patty Nickels
Arlene Shifferly
Calvin Springer
Jane Suman



NOT AVAILABLE

Mr. William Griffiths

Fourth Grade



Jo Ellen Brunner
Richard Bollenbacker
Carol Case
Ricky Coil
Carla Cook



Danny Tinkham
Karen Kraft
Debbie McCullough
Robert Morrison
Carol Noll



Arnold Riley
Barbara Sheets
Jane Shoaf
Rickey Rehm
Marilyn Thatcher



Charles Tinkham
Sharon Workinger

Third Grade



Mrs. Mitchel, Teacher



James Beitler



Shirley Bertch



Sharon Ehrsam



Thersa Everett



Daniel Funk



Gary Hindenlang



Jacquelyn Irwin



Don Johnson



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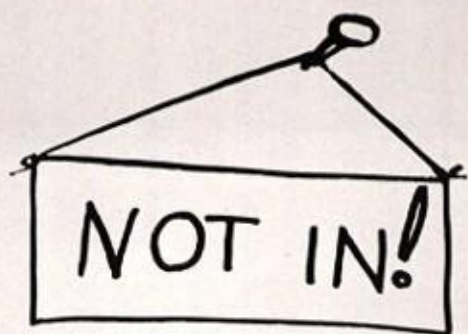
Ronnie Smitley



Rebecca Sheehan



Sheila Wolfe



Second Grade

Mrs. Mitchel, Teacher

Russell Cook



Phillip Brodbeck



Susan Case



John Chapman



Russel Dotson



Steve Elzey



Shelley Everett



Charles Foor



Bill Hitchcock



Jim Johnson



Tim Light



Rozella Mihm



Jack Myers



Marlene Noll



Marcia Riley



Karen Sowards



Joyce Thatcher



Linda Nickels



John Springer



Janet Workinger



David Huston





Renee Bebout
Opal Beitler
David Bertsch
Suzette Bollenbacher
Jonathan Brodbeck



Lynnita Carter
Carol Cook
Ronald Dague
Charles Dotson
Debra Edgell



Laura Edwards
Linda Ehrsam
Glen Everett
Debra Johnson
Kim Jones



Rebecca
Lichtenberger
Ricky McCullough
Greg Morrison
Janice Ross
Karen Sheeham



Terry Tinkhan
Cindy Tricker
Terese Tumbleson

First Grade

Remember When - - -



It looks as if Mr. King is about to give one of his history classes a test.



Mr. Hindenlang waits for an answer to his question in physics.



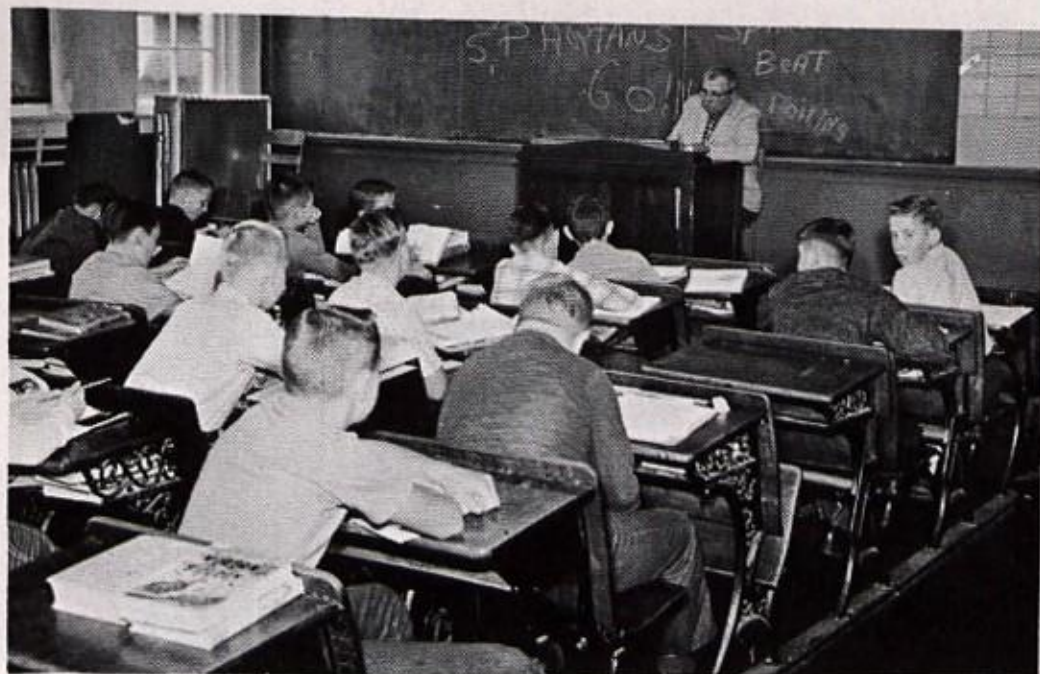
These young cooks are learning to cook by an expert, Miss Reynolds.



Mr. Johns proudly displays a new cedar chest his class made.



Mr. Thornell shows Ron Mefford, Tom Brunstrup and Miriam McAhren new music.



Mr. Brinker in one of his study halls.



Mr. Fuller shows Linda Rayl the proper stroking method.



Mr. Baumgardner has some of his pupils looking for a spot on the map.



Miss Sutton with part of her Senior English class.

Sports Review



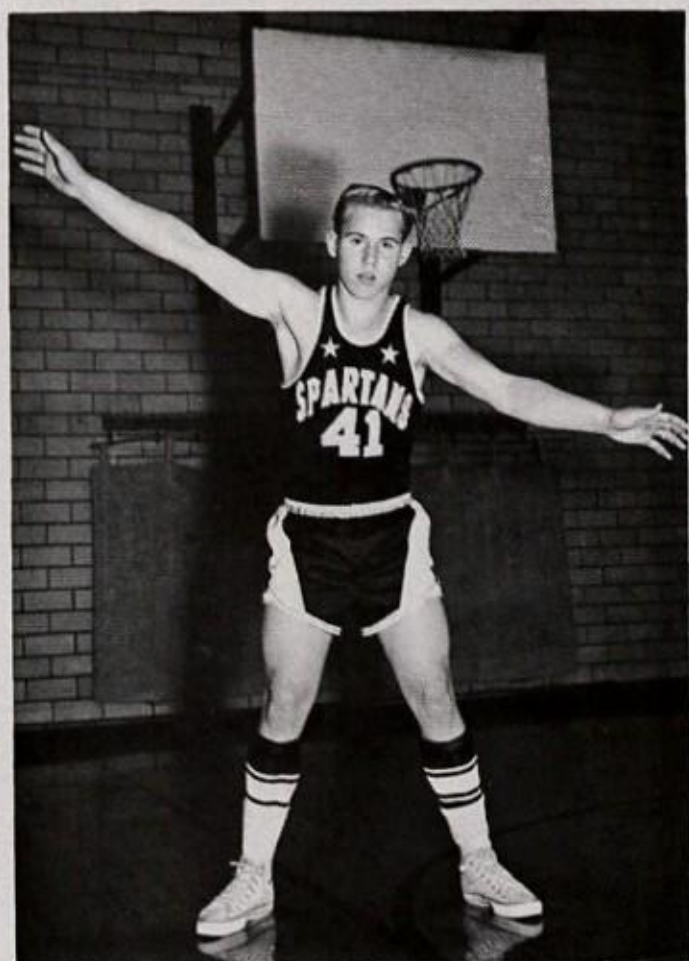
Varsity Basketball



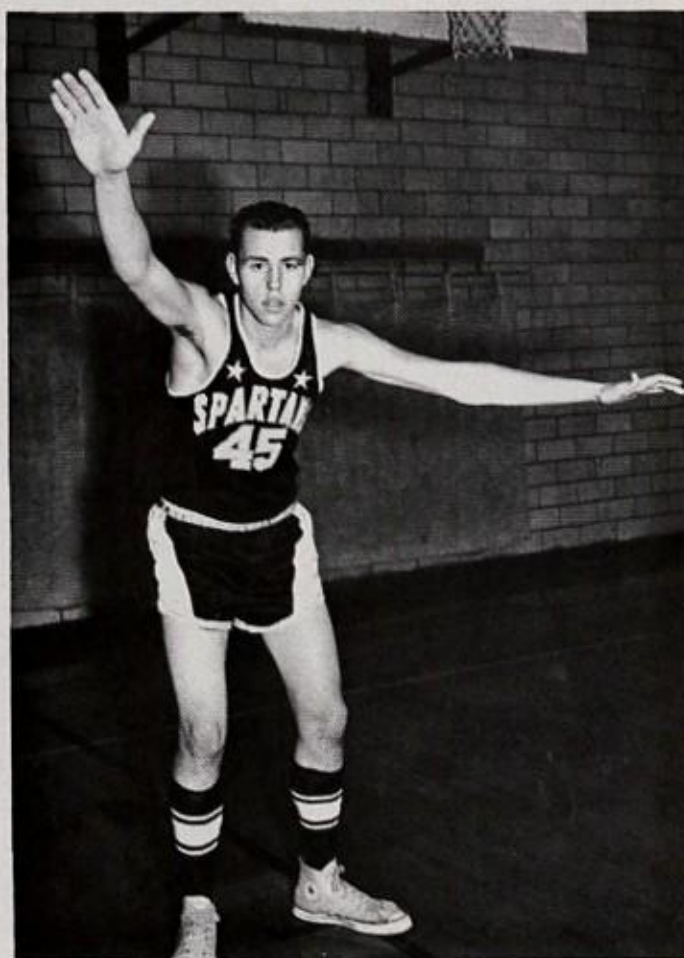
David Myers
Senior-Forward
5'9" - 144 lbs.
2 years Varsity



David Currie
Senior-Guard
5'8" - 140 lbs.
3 years Varsity



Bob McMillen
Junior-Guard
5'9" - 165 lbs.
2 years Varsity

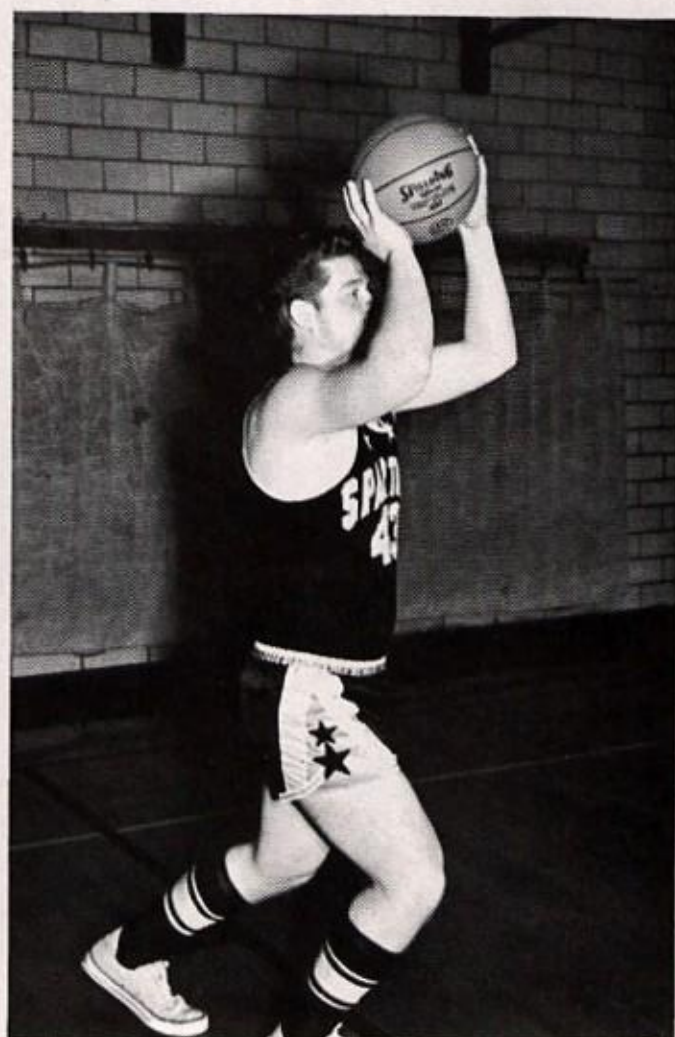
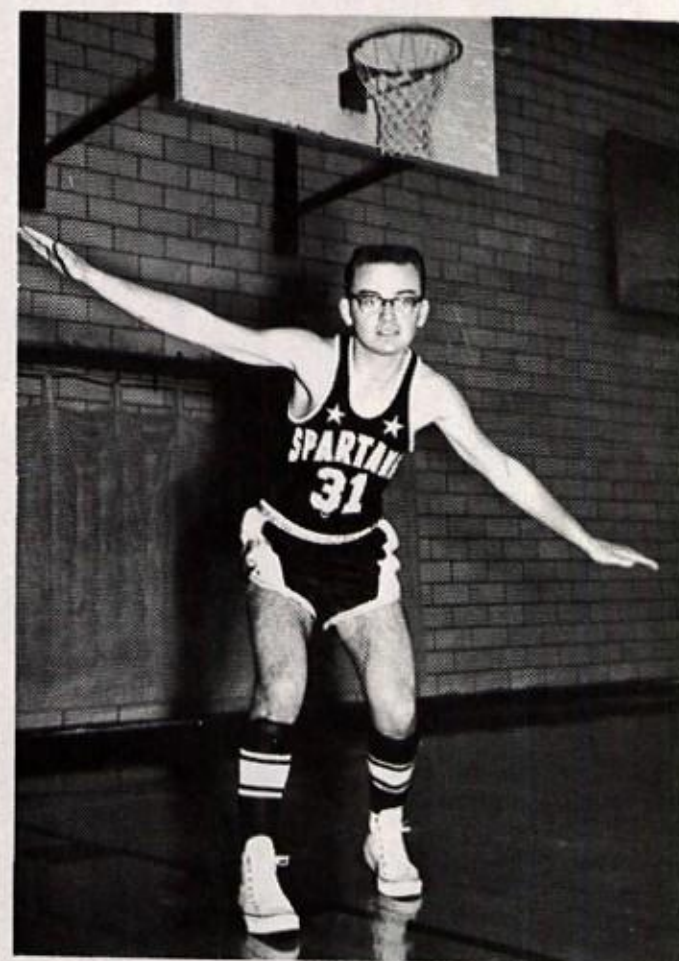


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Junior-Center
6'2" - 165 lbs.
2 years Varsity

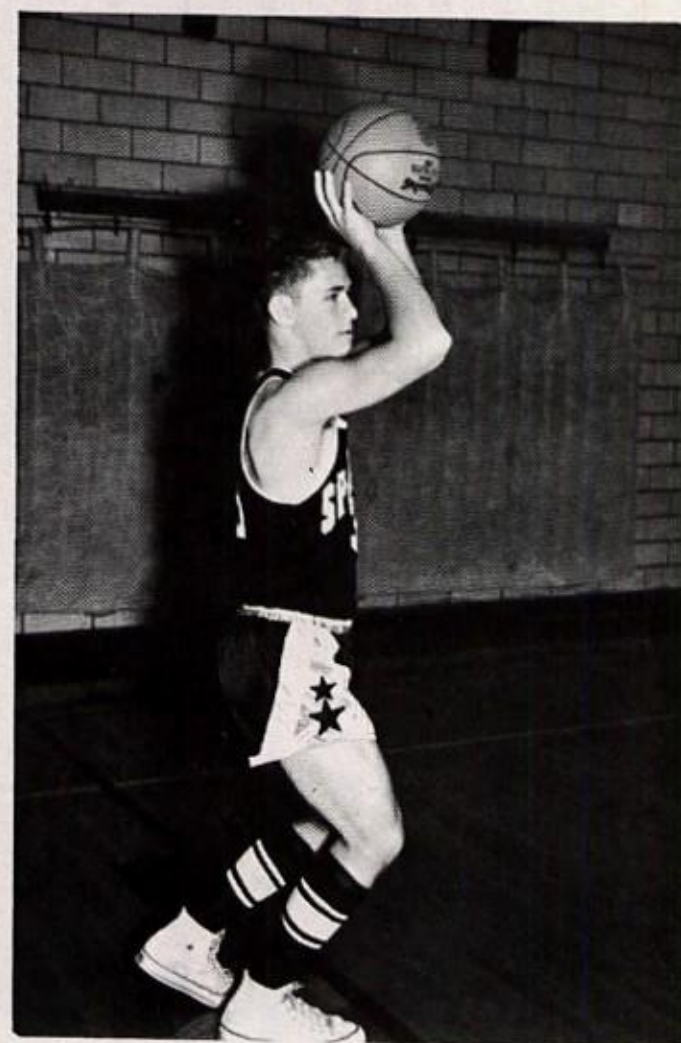
Rex Funk
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 6'1" - 170 lbs.
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Roger Burkhardt
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 5'7" - 140 lbs.
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 Junior-Forward
 5'10" - 185 lbs.
 2 years Varsity



David Speakman
 Sophomore-Forward
 5'7" - 150 lbs.
 1 year Varsity



Mel Burkhardt
Sophomore-Guard
5'7" - 134 lbs.
1 year Varsity



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Sophomore-Guard
5'4" - 108 lbs.
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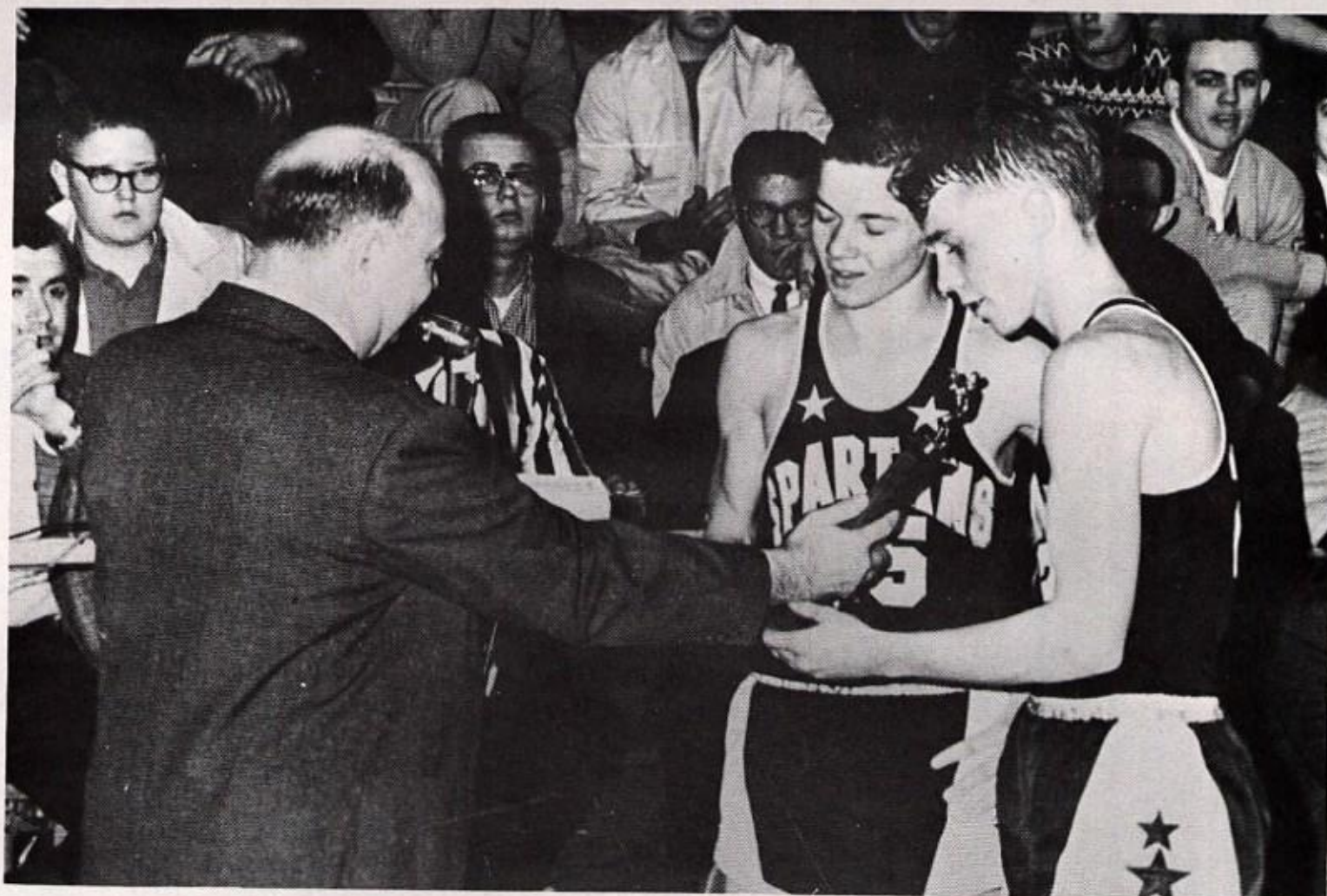
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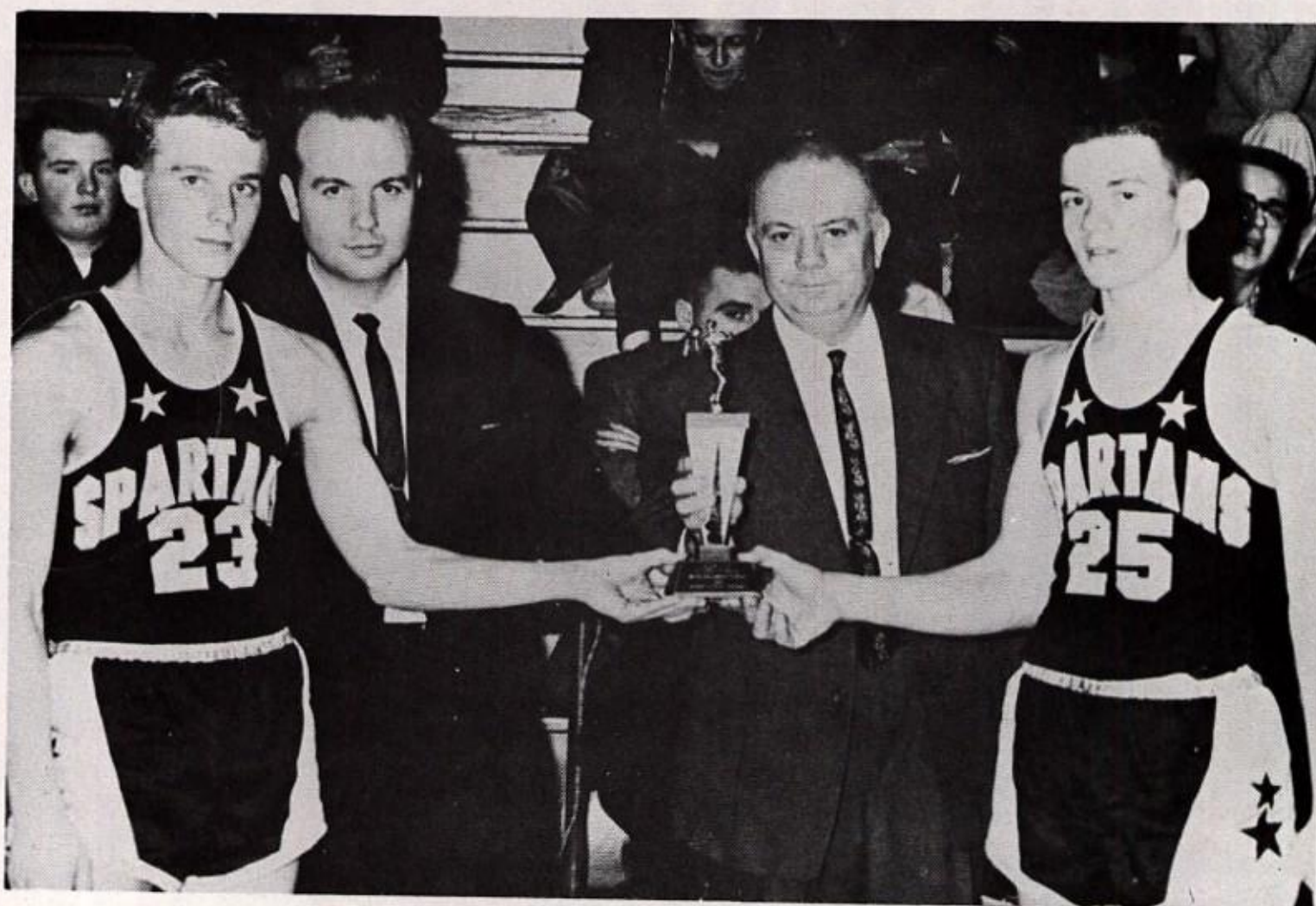
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Cross Country



Co-captains David Myers (25), and David Currie (23) are shown receiving the runner-up trophy for the Adams County Tourney being presented by county school superintendent Gerald (Doc) Vizard.



Robert L. Baumgardner, Principal, and Co-captains David Currie (23) and David Myers (25) are shown receiving the Everett Rice Sportsmanship Award being presented by county school superintendent Gerald (Doc) Vizard following the championship game.



Choir

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Most Likely To Succeed

David Bailey

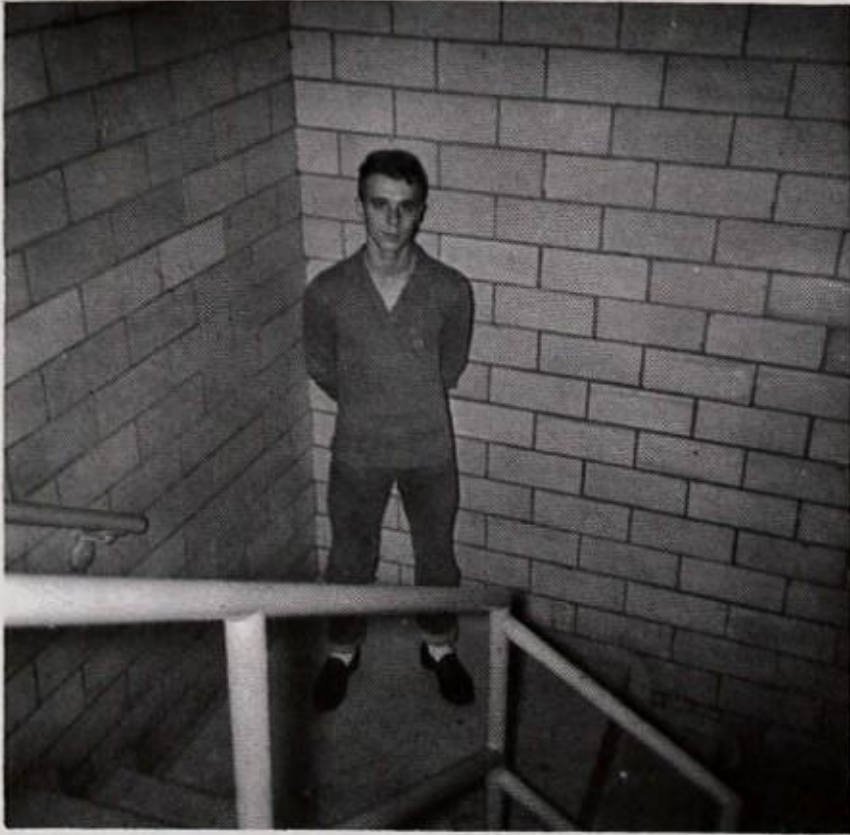
Wittiest

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Quietest

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Most Athletic

David Currie



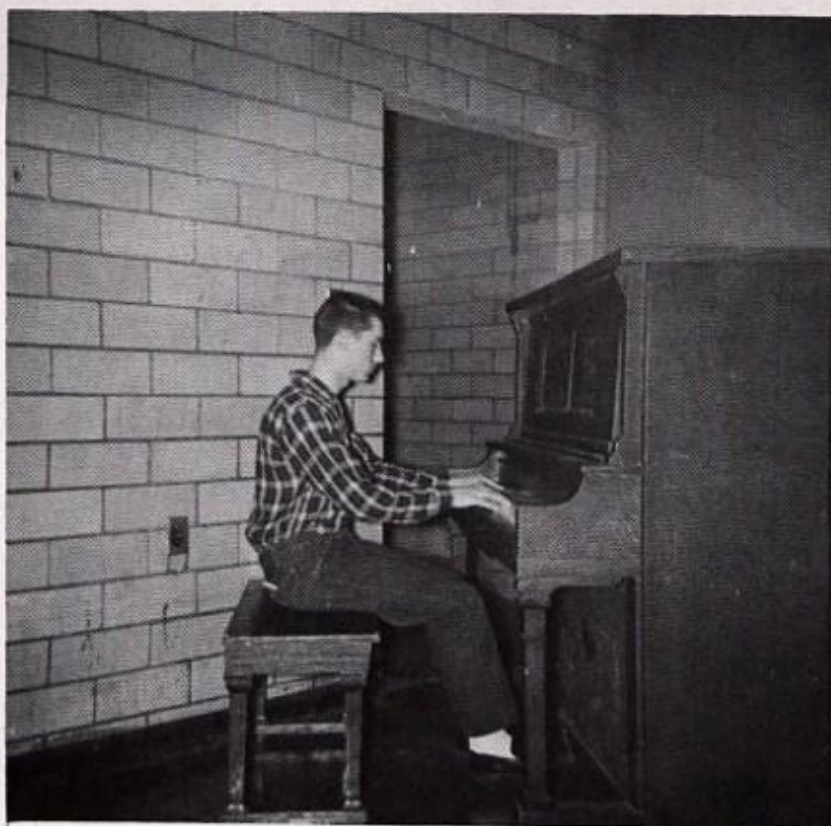
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Catherine Giesler



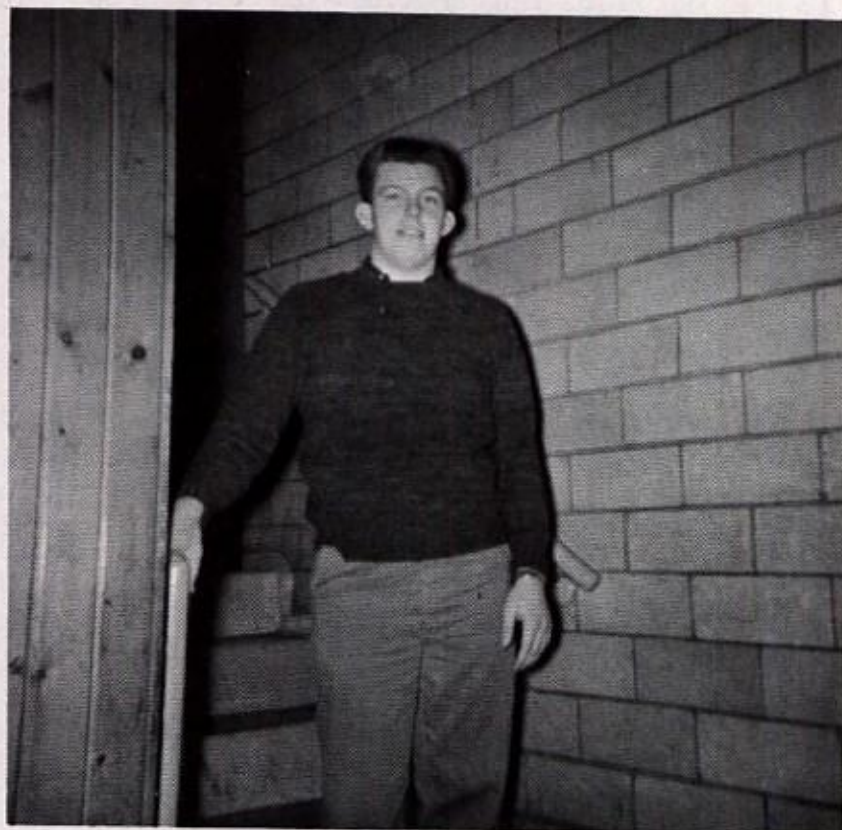
Best Dressed

David Myers



Most Talented

Gale Riley



Best All Around

Dick Sprunger



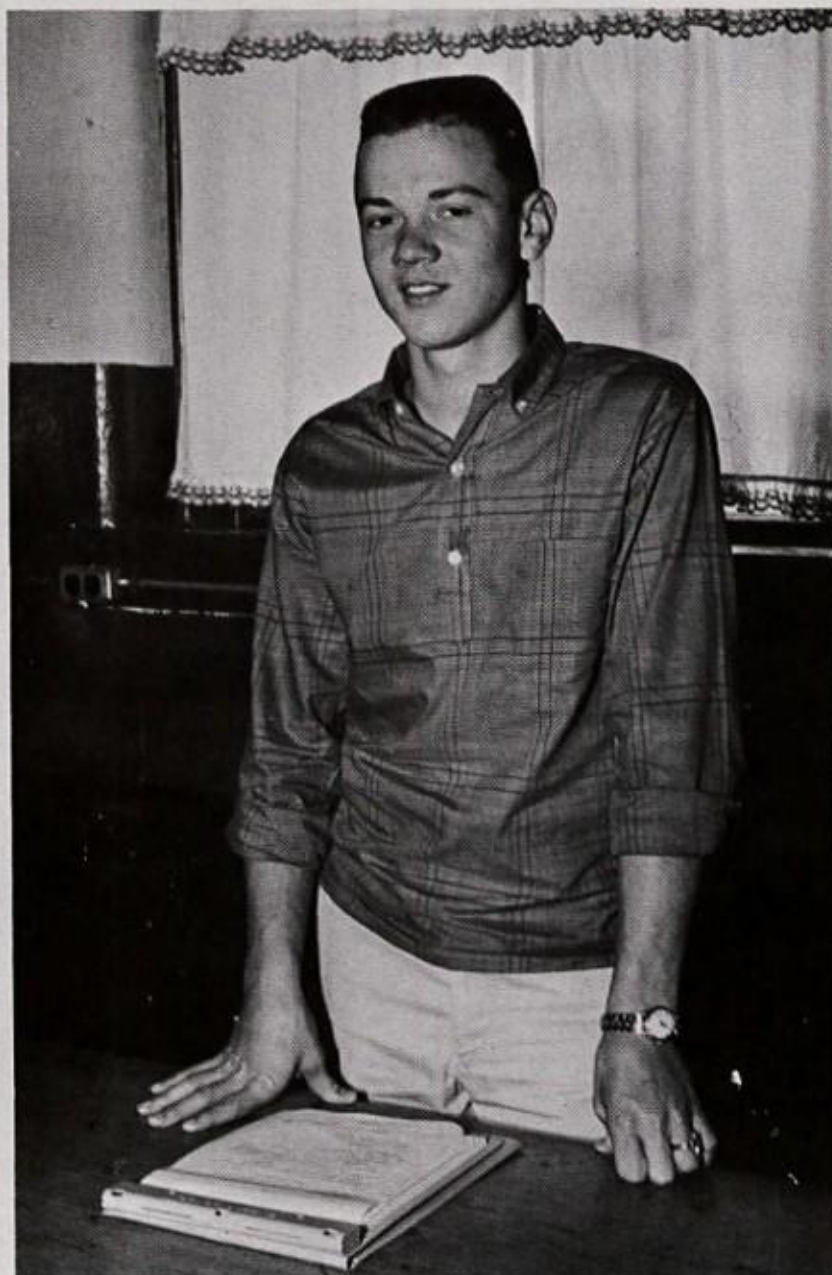
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Butch Williamson

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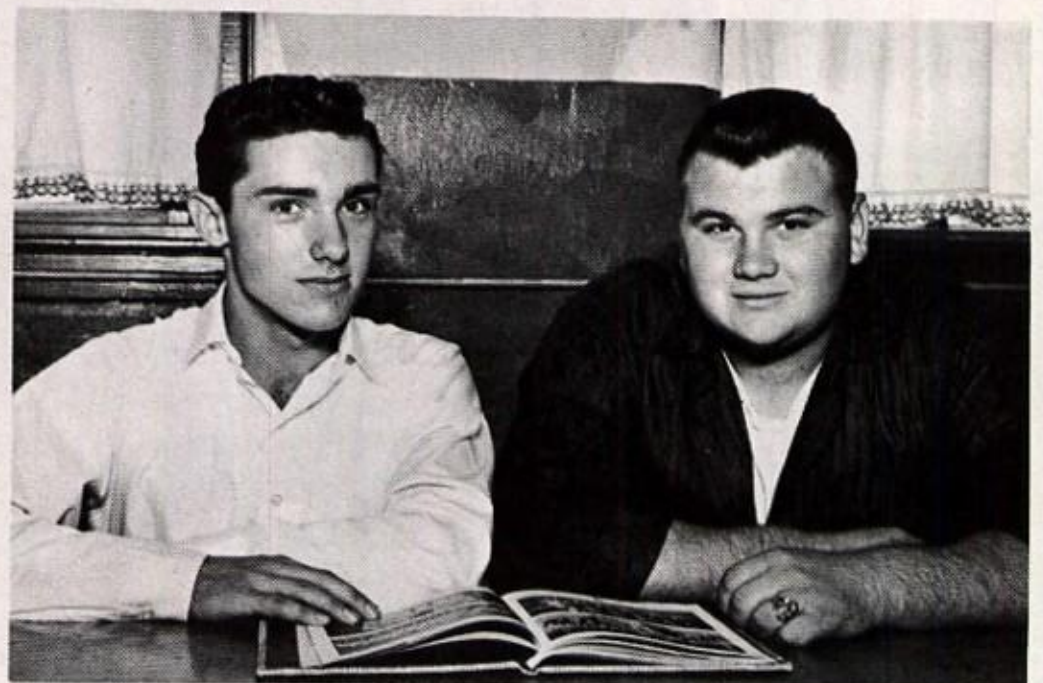


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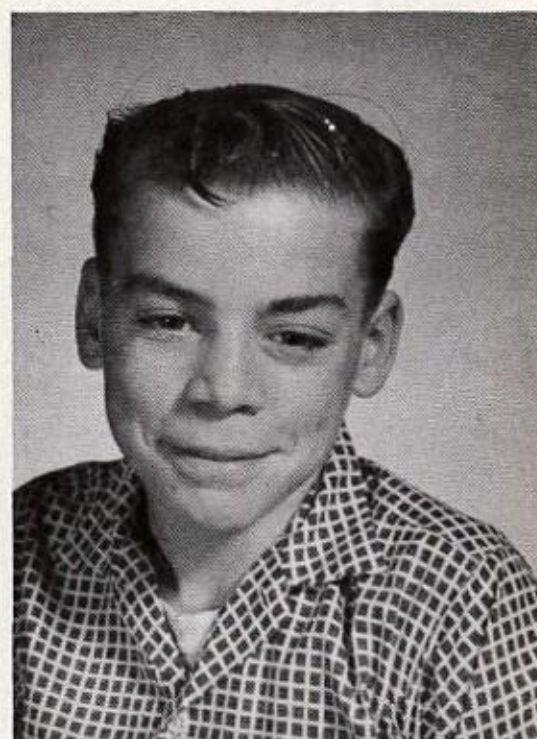
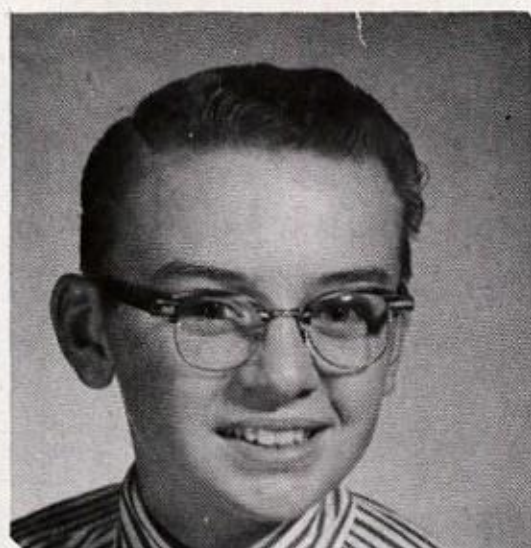
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